

Student Peer Mentee Information

Program Overview:

The purpose of the Peer Mentor Program is to help new students learn about the school, where to go, and what to do through an assigned Peer Mentor. Joliet Junior College Peer Mentors are selected through an application process based on criteria including proven success as a student and interest in helping others. Joliet Junior College's Peer Mentors are dedicated to working with students from diverse backgrounds and offering them support as they navigate through the college. Student Peer Mentors help motivate and connect students to college resources, academic deadlines, scholarships and options for financial aid, transferring to a four-year institution, and academic goals.

Who are JJC's Mentors?

Student Peer Mentors are current JJC students who have 3.0 GPA's or higher and successfully built relationships throughout the community college.

Who are JJC's Mentees?

Students who are interested in being matched with a compatible Student Peer Mentor for a year-long experience, based on information provided through the application.

What might a student Peer Mentor help me with?

Peer Mentors are current students who care trained to help you figure things out. Peer Mentors can:

- Show you around campus. JJC can be a huge place to navigate. Your Peer Mentor will show you around campus and help you figure out what's next.
- Help you get involved. A Peer Mentor will tell you all you need to know about student groups and organizations.
- Teach you how to communicate and build strong working relationships with faculty to enhance your overall "in class" experience.
- Support you in your long-term academic goals to help you successfully transfer to a four-year institution or the "real" working world!



- Connect you to JJC and scholarship and other options for financial aid.
- Remind you of important academic deadlines... and much more!

Sign up now!

If you would like to be a Peer Mentor, please complete the **Student Peer Mentee Application**.